

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of ~~co-pending~~ United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/645,662, filed August 24, 2000, and entitled "Systems and Methods for Enhancing Blood Perfusion Using Ultrasound Energy," now abandoned, which is incorporated herein by reference.